

## Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

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Very Respectfully

W. S. Cochran Cash Clerk

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